

Spend part of your summer as a

Junior Naturalist



The Education Directors from **EarthKeepers** Nature Camp (Carkeek Park) and **NatureQuest** Nature Camp (West Seattle Parks) are recruiting **Junior Naturalist** to join their respective team of environmental educators to help support outdoor nature programs. Each camp is looking for **Junior Naturalists** from the ages of 14 – 17 to support camp staff, gain environmental education skills, and share their love of nature with campers ages 6 – 12.

We are seeking **Junior Naturalists** that can commit to a minimum of two weeks and up to six weeks of camp. There will be <u>mandatory training</u> day on Saturday 22 June, and a <u>mandatory training</u> day during the last week of June, dates TBD dependent on the last day of public schools.

The **Junior Naturalist** is a volunteer position but will count towards high school community service hours. Many of the current camp educators started as Junior Naturalist prior to their college experiences.

If you are interested (must be 14 by May 31, 2019) in applying to be a **Junior Naturalist** at **Carkeek Park or Camp Long** for the 2019 summer season, please email camp directors for an application (that also includes an expectations contract). The contract lets **Junior Naturalists** and their parents/guardians know what is expected of each of them to participate in the program. If you would like a paper copy of this information, please let us know and we can mail it to you.

Please feel free to tell all your friends and pass along this information!

Below is a calendar of the **EarthKeepers** and **NatureQuest** camp scheduled for this summer. **Junior Naturalist** must commit to volunteer at least **two FULL weeks** during the summer.

	Date	Earth Keepers Theme	NatureQuest Theme & Location
1	July 1 – 5 (no camp on 7/4)	Tidepool Exploration	Survivor Week – Camp Long
2	July 8 – 12	Wild Creativity	Survivor Week – Camp Long
3	July 15 – 19	Passport to Puget Sound	Wildlife Jungle – Schmitz Park
4	July 29 – Aug 2	Nature Detectives	Wildlife Jungle – Schmitz Park
5	Aug 5 – 9	Micro Worlds	Wildlife Jungle – Schmitz Park
6	Aug 12 – 16	Carkeek Survivor	Pacific NW Wonders – Lincoln Park
7	Aug 19 – 23	Pacific NW Time Travel	Pacific NW Wonders – Lincoln Park
8	Aug 19-23	Outdoor Expedition	Pacific NW Wonders – Lincoln Park

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions. Thank you and good luck!

Best Wishes, Dan Hannafious Earth Keepers Education Director dan.hannafious@seattle.gov

Madeline Cooper NatureQuest Education Director madeline.cooper@seattle.gov